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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS - CUBA

1. CHRYSLER ESPANA, WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF CHRYSLER U.S., HAS PURCHASE ORDER FROM HERMANOS BARREIROS, ALCALA 30, MADRID, FOR 70 DODGE HEARSEs WORTH \$750,000. CHRYSLER HAS SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT BARREIROS PLANS TO EXPORT THESE VEHICLES TO CUBA. IT IS THEREFORE SEEKING EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON SALE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT CHRYSLER U.S. HAS ALSO TAKEN UP MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE USG OFFICES IN WASHINGTON.

2. CHRYSLER'S SELF-INITIATED APPROACH TO EMBASSY DEMONSTRATES ITS DESIRE TO COMPLY WITH ALL CURRENT REGULATIONS REGARDING EXPORTS TO CUBA. POST HAS INITIALLY REPLIED THAT NORMALLY U.S. PRODUCTS OR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY U.S. OWNED FIRMS ABROAD MAY NOT BE EXPORTED TO CUBA. HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE MORE RECENT INFORMATION AND/OR GUIDANCE TO PROVIDE. EMBASSY FEELS THAT SIGNIFICANT SIZE OF SALE AND SENSITIVITY OF QUESTION WITH SPANISH GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY ISSUE AND SPAIN'S CURRENT BALANCE OF TRADE AND PAYMENTS PROBLEMS MEAN THAT EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CHRYSLER. THIS IS ESPECIALLY
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THE CASE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE NEGATIVE RESPONSE COULD

BE USED AGAINST OUR INTERESTS IN THE CURRENT DEFENSE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN.
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